

MAYARO VIRUS

- Caused by virus obtained from mosquito bites
 - Increased risk of infection in rural areas of the Amazon Basin during rainy season
 - Increased risk in areas with primates
- Symptoms
 - Fever, joint pain or arthritis typically in the knee, ankle and small joints of the extremities, followed by rash
- Countermeasures  Prevent mosquito bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin treated bed net